AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

CLIENT-MATTER NO : 2 66671-020 (P-SC 5688)

IAL NO: 09/458,779 FILING DATE: December 10, 1999 **EXAMINER:** D. Lambertson GROUP ART UNIT: CONFIRMATION NO.:

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INVENTION: SEQUENCE AND METHOD FOR INCREASING PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN CELLULAR EXPRESSION SYSTEMS

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed 2002, with Appendix A, in the above-identified December 16, application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in dúplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been <u>X</u> calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE		
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	-	45	-	1	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$9.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	17	_	16	-	1	×	\$42	\$84	=	\$42.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XNO		\$140	\$280		\$51.00	\$
						TOTAL ADDITION	IAL FEE		\$51.00	\$	

- If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$516.00, \$51.00 which covers the additional claims fee and \$465.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

Respectfully submitted,

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Our Docket: 66671-020 (P-SC 5688)

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In re Application of Latterich et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 8.

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